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Official meetings

[There are no meetings scheduled at Headquarters on *Monday, 18 February 2013*, official holiday.]

Tuesday, 19 February 2013

Security Council

Informal Working Group on Documentation and Other Procedural Questions

11:00 to 13:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 7 (NLB)

Security Council Committee pursuant to resolutions 1267 (1999) and 1989 (2011) concerning Al-Qaida and associated individuals and entities

15:00 to 18:00 Informal meeting (closed) Conference Room 7 (NLB)

General Assembly
Sixty-seventh session

An informal meeting to hold a thematic discussion on the intergovernmental process on strengthening and enhancing the effective functioning of the human rights treaty body system will be take place on *Tuesday, 19 February 2013*, at 10:00, in Conference Room 2 (NLB).

An informal informal meeting of the intergovernmental process on strengthening and enhancing the effective functioning of the human rights treaty body system will be held on *Tuesday, 19 February 2013*, at 15:00, in Conference Room 2 (NLB).

A letter from the co-facilitators, dated 13 February 2013, was sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers.

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Global launch of the International Year of Quinoa, 2013
Wednesday, 20 February 2013

Special ceremony

The Director-General of the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO), Mr. José Graziano da Silva, will appoint His Excellency Evo Morales Ayma, President of the Plurinational State of Bolivia, and Ms. Nadine Heredia de Humala, First Lady of Peru, as FAO Special Ambassadors for the International Year of Quinoa, 2013, during a special ceremony to be held on Wednesday, 20 February 2013, in the General Assembly Hall, immediately following the adjournment of the plenary meeting of the General Assembly convened on the occasion of the global launch of the International Year of Quinoa, 2013.

High-level panel

A high-level panel on "Food security and nutrition", on the occasion of the International Year of Quinoa, will be held on Wednesday, 20 February 2013, at 15:00, in Conference Room 2 (NLB) (see p. 9).

[To consult the full programme of the global launch of the International Year of Quinoa including the side events, please *click here*.]

General Assembly

Special Committee on the Charter of the United Nations and on the Strengthening of the Role of the Organization

10:00	268th meeting [webcast]	Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB)
	Opening of the session [item 1]	
	Election of officers [item 2]	
	Adoption of the agenda (A/AC.182/L.134) [item 3]	
	Organization of work [item 4]	
	[Documents A/67/33, A/67/190 and A/RES/67/96]	

Working Group of the Whole

Morning[1]–13:00	Closed meeting	Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB)
	Maintenance of international peace and security: Sanctions (Art. 50)	

[1]To be held following the adjournment of the 268th meeting of the Special Committee.

Special Committee on Peacekeeping Operations
2013 substantive session

10:00 to 13:00	227th meeting	Conference Room 1 (NLB)
	Opening of the session [item 1]	
	Election of officers [item 2]	
	Adoption of the agenda (A/AC.121/2013/L.1) [item 3]	
	Organization of work (A/AC.121/2012/L.2) [item 4]	
	General debate (A/67/312-S/2012/645, A/67/632, A/67/632/Add.1 and A/67/633) [item 5]	
15:00 to 18:00	228th meeting	Conference Room 1 (NLB)
	General debate (A/67/312-S/2012/645, A/67/632, A/67/632/Add.1 and A/67/633) [item 5]	

[Background information on the Special Committee is available and accessible to Committee members and observers at https://www.c34.unlb.org. For inquiries regarding user names and passwords or inclusion in the Committee mailing list, kindly contact Mr. Dino Del Vasto (e-mail del-vasto@un.org).

Members and observers of the Special Committee who wish to be included in the list of participants should communicate the composition of their delegations to the Secretary of the Special Committee, Ms. Emer Herity (e-mail herity@un.org; room S-3064; fax 1 (212) 963-5305). Please note that only scanned copies of notes verbales will be accepted by e-mail.]

Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions

10:00 to 13:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 10 (NLB)
15:00 to 18:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 10 (NLB)
	1. United Nations Peacekeeping Force in Cyprus	
	2. Executive meeting	

United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea

Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf
Thirty-first session

There will be closed meetings of the Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf on *Tuesday, 19 February 2013*, from 10:00 to 13:00 and from 15:00 to 18:00, at the Geographic Information System laboratories (Division for Ocean Affairs and the Law of the Sea, DC2 Building, 4th Floor).

Other meetings

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Tuesday, 19 February 2013

Group of 77 (on the draft resolution on the New Partnership for Africa's Development)

10:00 to 13:00 Closed meeting Conference Room D (NLB)

Group of 77 (on the high-level political forum)

15:00 to 18:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 5 (NLB)

Other activities

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Tuesday, 19 February 2013

Panel discussion on "People on the move — The complexity of forced migration in today's world" (and presentation of the World Disasters Report 2012 on forced migration and displacement) (co-organized by the International Federation of Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies, the Permanent Missions of Bangladesh and Norway)

From 13:15 to 14:30, in Conference Room 7 (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For registration and further information, please contact Ms. Ingrid Magnus, Permanent Mission of Norway (e-mail imag@mfa.no).]

Press conferences

The schedule is tentative; up-to-date information can be obtained at www.un.org/sg/spokesperson/confschedule.asp.

Tuesday, 19 February 2013

Dag Hammarskjöld Library Auditorium [webcast]

12:00 Press briefing by the Spokesperson

Forthcoming official meetings

Wednesday, 20 February 2013

General Assembly
Sixty-seventh session

10:00 — 64th plenary meeting — General Assembly Hall

Integrated and coordinated implementation of and follow-up to the outcomes of the major United Nations conferences and summits in the economic, social and related fields: Global launch of the International Year of Quinoa, 2013[1] [item 14]

[1] A letter from the President of the General Assembly, dated 8 February 2013, was sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers. His Excellency Evo Morales Ayma, President of the Plurinational State of Bolivia, will address the Assembly.

General Assembly
Sixty-seventh session

Announcements

The agenda of the sixty-seventh regular session of the General Assembly is contained in document A/67/251 (see document A/67/252* for the allocation of items). Annotations can be found in document A/67/100 and A/67/100/Add.1.

The following agenda items remain for consideration during the sixty-seventh session, apart from organizational matters and items that may have to be considered by operation of the rules of procedure of the Assembly: items 9, 11, 13 to 15, 20 (a) and (h), 30, 31, 33 to 37, 39, 40, 42 to 48, 54, 56, 60, 63 (a) and (b), 70 (a) to (c), 74, 94 (b), 106, 107, 110 (a), (b) and (c), 111 (f), (g) and (h), 112 to 117, 118 (a) and (b), 119, 120, 121 (a), (b), (g), (i), (p), (q), (r), (s) and (v), 122, 124 to 126, 128 (a) to (r), 129 to 157, 158 (a) and (b), and 159 to 164.

Please note that there is no predetermined programme of work for formal and informal meetings of the plenary for the resumed part of the session (1 January–16 September 2013). Meetings will be announced in the *Journal* when they are scheduled. For inscription on the list of speakers, please call 1 (212) 963-5063 (room S-3082). A tentative schedule of General Assembly meetings is also available at the following address: http://www.un.org/en/ga/info/meetings/67schedule.shtml.

For the submission of a draft resolution for the plenary, please call 1 (212) 963-3818 (room S-3053). Please *click here* for the guidelines for submission of draft resolutions in the General Assembly.

General Assembly

Final United Nations Conference on the Arms Trade Treaty

The Final United Nations Conference on the Arms Trade Treaty will be held from Monday, 18, to Thursday, 28 March 2013, at United Nations Headquarters, in accordance with General Assembly resolution 67/234 of 24 December 2012 (A/RES/67/234).

The Final Conference will be assisted by a Bureau/General Committee comprising two Vice-Presidents from the regional group of the President of the Final Conference (Western European and other States) and three Vice-Presidents from each of the other regional groups. The Secretariat of the United Nations would be grateful if the regional groups which have not done so would communicate the names of their candidates for the Bureau/General Committee to Mr. Kenji Nakano, Department for General Assembly and Conference Management (c/o leu@un.org; fax 1 (212) 963-5305), *as soon as possible*.

Delegations are also kindly requested to submit the credentials of representatives and the names of alternate representatives and advisers to delegations *by hand* to Mr. Stadler Trengove or Ms. Tomoko Iwata (Office of Legal Affairs, room S-3604), *by Monday, 11 March 2013*. Delegations wishing to send advance copies of their credentials should do so by fax (1 (212) 963-6430) or by e-mail (trengove@un.org and iwata@un.org). In accordance with rule 3 of the provisional rules of procedures (A/CONF.217/L.1), the credentials shall be issued either by the Head of State or Government or by the Minister for Foreign Affairs.

For further information on the Conference, delegations are invited to visit the website of the Conference at the following address: www.un.org/disarmament/ATT.

Special Committee on the Situation with regard to the Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples
Organizational meeting

The first organizational meeting of the 2013 session of the Special Committee on the Situation with regard to the Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples will be held on Thursday, 21 February 2013, at 10:00, in Conference Room 2 (NLB).

Permanent missions are kindly requested to communicate to Ms. Jullyette Ukabiala, Secretary of the Special Committee (c/o Mr. Dino Del Vasto (e-mail del-vasto@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-0388; room S-3063; fax 1 (212) 963-5305)), the names of representative(s) who will participate in the work of the Special Committee in 2013.

Committee on Contributions
Seventy-third session

The Committee on Contributions will hold its seventy-third session at Headquarters from Monday, 3, to Friday, 21 June 2013.

The attention of any Member States intending to request an exemption under Article 19 of the Charter of the United Nations is drawn to the provisions of General Assembly resolution 54/237 C, in which the Assembly, *inter alia*, urges such Member States to provide the fullest possible supporting information.

The Assembly also decided that requests for exemption under Article 19 must be submitted by Member States at least two weeks before the session of the Committee on Contributions, so as to ensure a full review of the requests. Accordingly, any such requests should be received by the President of the General Assembly, *no later than Friday, 17 May 2013*. For further information, kindly contact the Secretary of the Committee (tel. 1 (212) 963-5306; room FF-610 (304 East 45th Street); fax 1 (212) 963-1943).

The Committee on Contributions will also be considering multi-year payment plans submitted pursuant to General Assembly resolution 57/4 B, as reaffirmed in resolution 64/248. Any Member States intending to submit such a plan are invited to contact the Secretary of the Committee for further information.

Economic and Social Council

Statistical Commission

Briefing

A briefing in preparation for the forty-fourth session of the Statistical Commission will take place on Wednesday, 20 February 2013, from 13:15 to 14:30, in Conference Room 6 (NLB).

Forty-fourth session

The forty-fourth session of the Statistical Commission will be held from Tuesday, 26 February, to Friday, 1 March 2013, in Conference Room 3 (NLB). The provisional annotated agenda and organization of work for the session are contained in documents E/CN.3/2013/1 and E/CN.3/2013/L.1, respectively.

The session will be PaperSmart. Instead of distributing hardcopies of documents in the conference room, all documentation will be available for downloading electronically through the PaperSmart Portal. Delegations are encouraged to bring their laptops, tablets or other mobile devices to the meeting in order to access electronically the official documents and statements from the portal. In addition, a print-on-demand service will be made available to delegations, with a dedicated desk set up for this in the conference room.

Delegations wishing to attend the session and to be included in the list of participants are kindly requested to communicate the composition of their delegations to the Secretary of the Commission, Ms. Jullyette Ukabiala (c/o Victor Leu (e-mails leu@un.org and ukabiala@un.org; room S-3059; fax 1 (212) 963-5305)). Further information on the session can be obtained on the website of the Commission; or by contacting Ms. Sabine Warschburger, Statistics Division (e-mail warschburger@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-4297).

Commission on the Status of Women

Informal consultations

Informal consultations (closed) on the draft resolution entitled "Future organization and methods of work of the Commission on the Status of Women", convened by the Vice-Chair, Mr. Filippo Cinti (Italy), will be held as follows: on Wednesday, 20 February 2013, from 13:15 to 14:30, in Conference Room A (NLB); and on Friday, 22 February 2013, from 10:00 to 12:00, in Conference Room B (NLB).

Fifty-seventh session

The fifty-seventh session of the Commission on the Status of Women will be held from Monday, 4, to Friday, 15 March 2013. The opening meeting will take place on Monday, 4 March, at 10:00, in the General Assembly Hall. The provisional annotated agenda and proposed organization of work for the session are contained in documents E/CN.6/2013/1 and E/CN.6/2013/1/Add.1, respectively.

Additional information on the work of the Commission, including the list of side events, can be found on the following website: www.unwomen.org/csw/csw57.

Participation and seating arrangements

Members of the Commission, as well as observers, who wish to participate, are requested to inform the Secretary of the Commission, Mr. Otto Gustafik, of the composition of their delegations (c/o Mr. Jose Rene Tanoy (e-mail tanoy@un.org and gustafik@un.org; room S-1291; fax 1 (212) 963-5935)).

Due to the limited number of seats available for observers in Conference Room 2 (NLB), only observer who will communicate the composition of their delegations to the secretariat, *by Thursday, 28 February 2013*, will be provided a nameplate on the floor of the conference room. All others will be seated on a first-come, first-served basis.

List of speakers and general discussion

The list of speakers for the general discussion is open. Requests for inscription on the list of speakers should be sent, *in writing*, with the full name and the title of the speaker, to the secretariat of the Commission (Ms. Catalina de Leon (e-mail leonc@un.org; fax 1 (212) 963-5935)). Delegations are kindly requested to indicate the level of representation when inscribing on the list of speakers.

General discussion of agenda item 3 (Follow-up to the Fourth World Conference on Women and to the twenty-third special session of the General Assembly, entitled "Women 2000: gender equality, development and peace for the twenty-first century") will begin on Monday, 4 March, in the morning, following the ceremonial and organizational part and introductory statements, and will continue on Tuesday, 5 March, in the morning, Wednesday, 6 March, in the morning, and Thursday, 7 March, in the morning (for more details, please consult the organization of work (E/CN.6/2013/1/Add.1)).

Delegations are reminded that, in accordance with the past practice, statements made by individual delegations should not exceed *five minutes*, and statements made on behalf of a group of States should not exceed *ten minutes*.

Delegations are requested to bring at least 30 copies of statements for distribution to conference services. Delegations are also requested to provide an electronic version of their statement to Ms. Rocio Torres (e-mail rocio.torres@unwomen.org), for posting on the Commission's website (www.unwomen.org/csw/csw57).

High-level round table

The Commission will hold a high-level round table on the priority theme "Elimination and prevention of all forms of violence against women and girls", on Monday, 4 March 2013, at 15:00, in two parallel meetings in Conference Room 2 (NLB) and in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB). Delegations are kindly requested to communicate the name and the level of the government-position of the senior official expected to participate in the high-level round table to the Secretary of the Commission, Mr. Otto Gustafik (c/o Ms. Catalina de Leon (e-mail leonc@un.org; room S-1284; fax 1 (212) 963-5935)).

Participation of non-governmental organizations

Comprehensive information on the participation of non-governmental organizations in consultative status with the Economic and Social Council in the work of the Commission has been posted at: www.un.org/womenwatch/daw/csw/NGO.html.

Reports of relevant special procedures of the Human Rights Council brought to the attention of the Commission on the Status of Women

As requested in relevant resolutions, the reports by the relevant special procedures of the Human Rights Council are brought to the attention of the Commission on the Status of Women at its fifty-seventh session and can be accessed by *clicking here*.

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Round table on "Measures to ensure respect for and protection of the human rights of all migrants, with particular reference to women and children, as well as to prevent and combat smuggling of migrants and trafficking in persons, and to ensure regular, orderly and safe migration" (in preparation for the 2013 High-level Dialogue on International Migration and Development) (co-organized by the International Organization for Migration (IOM), the Department of Economic and Social Affairs (DESA) and the United Nations Population Fund (UNFPA), in collaboration with the Permanent Mission of Mexico and the United States Mission)

Wednesday, 20 February 2013, from 10:00 to 13:00, in Conference Room 2 (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Evelien Borgman, IOM (e-mail eborgman@iom.int).]

Panel discussion on "Five myths on nuclear weapons" (organized by the Office for Disarmament Affairs (ODA))

Wednesday, 20 February 2013, from 11:00 to 12:30, in Conference Room 6 (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Soo Hyun Kim, ODA (e-mail kim12@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-3596).]

High-level panel discussion on "Food security and nutrition" (on the occasion of the global launch of the International Year of the Quinoa, 2013) (General Assembly resolution 66/221 (A/RES/66/221) and document A/67/553) (co-organized by the Office of the President of the General Assembly, the Permanent Mission of the Plurinational State of Bolivia, in its capacity as Chair of the International Committee of Coordination for the International Year of Quinoa (ICC-IYQ), the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO) and the United Nations Academic Impact (UNAI))

Wednesday, 20 February 2013, from 15:00 to 18:00, in Conference Room 2 (NLB).

[All permanent missions and permanent observer missions, United Nations agencies and accredited non-governmental organizations are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Mr. Freddy Mamani, Permanent Mission of the Plurinational State of Bolivia (e-mail delgaliviaonu@hotmail.com; tel. 1 (212) 682-8132).]

Eleventh Coordination Meeting on International Migration (organized by the Population Division, Department of Economic and Social Affairs (DESA))

Thursday, 21 February 2013, from 10.00 to 13:00, in Conference Room 4 (NLB), and from 15:00 to 18:00, in Conference Rom 6 (NLB); and

Friday, 22 February 2013, from 10.00 to 13:00 and from 15:00 to 18:00, in Conference Room 6 (NLB).

[Members of permanent missions and United Nations staff are invited to attend. For information, please contact Mr. Bela Hovy, Population Division, DESA (e-mail hovy@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-9887); or *click here* to access the website.

Panel discussion on "Contribution of Ukraine's School of Law to the study, teaching and dissemination of international law" (organized by the Permanent Mission of Ukraine in recognition of the 170th Anniversary of the founding of the Chair of International Law at the Taras Shevchenko National University of Kyiv, Ukraine)

Thursday, 21 February 2013, from 10:00 to 13:00, in Conference Room 6 (NLB).

[All members of permanent missions and permanent observer missions are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Mr. Oleksandr Pavlichenko, Permanent Mission of Ukraine (e-mail ukrainersvpday@gmail.com, tel. 1 (212) 759-7003, ext. 116).]

Panel discussion on "Progress denied: The impact of inequalities on development" (co-organized by the International Labour Organization (ILO) and the Permanent Mission of Kyrgyzstan)

Thursday, 21 February 2013, from 13:15 to 14:30, in Conference Room 2 (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Mr. Kevin Cassidy, ILO (e-mail cassidy@ilo.org).]

Special event on "Addressing inequalities in the post-2015 development agenda for water, sanitation and hygiene" (as part of the activities of the Global Thematic Consultation on Water) (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of Finland, Hungary, Tajikistan and Thailand, the Office of the Special Rapporteur on the human right to safe drinking water and sanitation, the United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF), the United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women (UN-Women) and WaterAid)

Thursday, 21 February 2013, from 13:15 to 14:30, in Conference Room 5 (NLB).

[All permanent missions and permanent observer missions, United Nations agencies and accredited non-governmental organizations are invited to attend. For registration, please contact Ms. Piritta Kaartio (e-mail piritta.kaartio@formin.fi). For further information, please contact Mr. Pasi Kokkonen, Permanent Mission of Finland (e-mail pasi.kokkonen@formin.fi).]

Special event on "Ways to integrate efforts in furthering water dialogue and cooperation" (on the occasion of the International Year of Water Cooperation) (co-organized by the Permanent Mission of Tajikistan, UN-Water and the EastWest Institute)

Friday, 22 February 2013, from 10:00 to 13:00, in Conference Room 5 (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Mr. Idibek Kalandarov, Permanent Mission of Tajikistan (e-mail idibek.kalandarov@gmail.com; tel. 1 (212) 207-3315).]

Friends of the International Criminal Court (organized by the Permanent Mission of Germany)

Friday, 22 February 2013, from 11:00 to 13:00, in Conference Room 4 (NLB).

[For further information, please contact Mr. Martin Huth, Permanent Mission of Germany (e-mail martin.huth@diplo.de; tel. 1 (212) 940-0420).]

Workshop on "CSW process and the issue of violence against women and girls" (in preparation for the fifty-seventh Session of the Commission on the Status of Women (CSW)) (co-organized by the UNITAR New York Office and the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime (UNODC))

Tuesday, 26 February 2013, from 10:00 to 13:00 and from 15:00 to 17:00, in Conference Room E (NLB).

[All permanent missions and permanent observer missions are invited to attend. For registration, please *click here*. For further information, please contact the UNITAR New York Office (e-mail nyo@unitar.org).]

Briefing on "Preventing the abuse of the non-profit sector for the purposes of terrorist financing" (organized by the Counter-terrorism Committee Executive Directorate (CTED) within the framework of the activities of the Working Group on Tackling the Financing of Terrorism of the Counter-Terrorism Implementation Task Force; in association with the Charity Commission for England and Wales, the Charities Directorate of the Canada Revenue Agency and the Center on Global Counterterrorism Cooperation)

Thursday, 7 March 2013, from 10:00 to 13:00, in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, Mr. Gurdip Sangha, CTED (e-mail sangha@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 457-1853); or click here.]

Workshop on "Effective negotiation in multilateral conferences" (organized by the UNITAR New York Office)

Monday, 11, and Tuesday, 12 March 2013, from 10:00 to 13:00 and from 15:00 to 17:00, in Room A-602, Alcoa Building (866 United Nations Plaza).

[All permanent missions and permanent observer missions are invited to attend. For registration, please *click here*. For further information, please contact the UNITAR New York Office (e-mail nyo@unitar.org).]

Training for delegates and staff of permanent missions

The Dag Hammarskjöld Library will conduct the following training for delegates and staff of permanent missions in room DC2-1142 (unless otherwise indicated), in English, on the dates indicated below. All interested are kindly requested to register by accessing the Library Training Calendar (*click here*); or by telephone (1 (212) 963-5321).

News resources for the United Nations community (from 10:00 to 12:00)

Wednesday, 20 February 2013.

Searching the Official Document System (ODS) (from 10:00 to 12:30)

Thursday, 21 February 2013.

United Nations Bibliographic Information System (UNBISnet) (from 10:00 to 12:00)

Tuesday, 26 February 2013.

Advanced research using subscription databases (from 10:00 to 12:00)

Wednesday, 27 February 2013.

Survey of Conference Services

In accordance with section III, paras. 10-12, of General Assembly resolution 67/237, dated 24 December 2012 (A/RES/67/237), on the pattern of conferences, the Department for General Assembly and Conference Management (DGACM) invites delegations to respond to the online *Survey of Conference Services*. This eSurvey aims to assess client satisfaction. Feedback from delegations will highlight areas for improvement in the quality of the services delivered by DGACM.

The eSurvey is accessible online on the following websites *until Thursday, 28 February 2013*: http://unmeetings.org/limesurvey/index.php/survey/index?sid=969838&lang=en; DGACM www.un.org/Depts/DGACM/; and deleGATE (iSeek portal for Member States) www.un.int/wcm/content/site/portal.

DGACM welcomes questions or comments pertaining to this eSurvey, which can be addressed to dgacm-feedback@un.org. The participation of delegations in this eSurvey is appreciated.

United Nations Regional Course in International Law for Africa: Urgent appeal for voluntary contributions

The Regional Courses in International Law provide high-quality training by leading scholars and practitioners on a broad range of core subjects of international law, as well as specific subjects of particular interest to developing countries in a given region. The Regional Courses provide an important mechanism for expanding the international law training opportunities available to young lawyers from developing countries under the Programme of Assistance given the limited number of participants which can be accommodated in the International Law Fellowship Programme. The Regional Courses also provide an opportunity for the participants to focus on contemporary issues of international law of common concern in the region with a view to promoting greater understanding and cooperation on such issues.

As the Regional Courses are dependent on voluntary contributions, the Codification Division of the Office of Legal Affairs is urgently seeking contributions from Member States in order to ensure sufficient funding for the Regional Course for Africa, which will take place from Monday, 1 to Friday, 26 April 2013 in Ethiopia. For additional information or inquiries, please contact Ms. Virginia Morris, Principal Legal Officer, Codification Division, Office of Legal Affairs (e-mail morrisv@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-6971).

Credentials for forthcoming elections of members of human rights treaty bodies

With a view to facilitating the timely submission of credentials for all meetings of States parties convened to elect members of human rights treaty bodies, the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights wishes to give all States parties to the international human rights treaties advance notice that the following meetings of States parties will take place in 2013:

Second Meeting of States Parties to the International Convention for the Protection of All Persons from Enforced Disappearance (28 May 2013), to elect five members of the Committee on Enforced Disappearances (*click here* for general information);

Sixth Meeting of States Parties to the International Convention on the Protection of the Rights of All Migrant Workers and Members of their Families (30 May 2013), to elect seven members of the Committee on Migrant Workers (*click here* for general information); and

Twenty-fifth Meeting of States Parties to the International Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Racial Discrimination will meet (3 June 2013), to elect nine members of the Committee on the Elimination of Racial Discrimination (*click here* for general information).

The rules of procedure of each meeting require delegations to submit credentials to the Secretary-General *prior to the meeting*. Many delegations fail to provide such credentials in time and the Secretariat continues to receive obsolete credentials many months after the meetings have concluded. All States parties are kindly requested to put in place the necessary arrangements to ensure that credentials for each of these meetings are submitted *no later than one week before the meeting*.

Delegations are reminded that the credentials of representatives and the names of members of the delegation must be issued by the Head of State or Government or by the Minister for Foreign Affairs.

Original copies of credentials and names of delegates for all of the above mentioned meetings, duly signed by the Head of State or Government or by the Minister for Foreign Affairs, should be submitted to the New York Office of the Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights (Attn: Ms. Sheilah Trotta (e-mail trotta@un.org; room S-1308)). For any clarifications on these elections, please contact Mr. James Turpin, OHCHR (e-mail turpin@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-3292).

Sixth Meeting of States parties to the International Convention on the Protection of the Rights of All Migrant Workers and Members of their Families

The attention of States parties to the International Convention on the Protection of the Rights of All Migrant Workers and Members of their Families is drawn to the note verbale, dated 21 December 2012, which was sent to all States Parties. The note verbale informed States parties that the next meeting will be held on Thursday, 30 May 2013, in New York, to elect seven members of the Committee on Migrant Workers whose terms expire on 30 December 2013. States parties are invited to submit their nominations for membership in the Committee to the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights in Geneva, *by Thursday, 28 February 2013, at the latest*. The electronic version of the curriculum vitae of the candidate should be submitted to the secretariat in accordance with the biographical data form. This form, as well as other relevant information, is available upon request from the secretariat of the Committee (e-mail bsmith@ohchr.org). States parties are informed that, to date, only two nominations for the seven positions have been received. For more information, please *click here*.

Summary of official meetings

Friday, 15 February 2013

Security Council

6922nd meeting

The situation in the Middle East

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President, with the consent of the Council, invited the representative of Yemen, at his request, to participate in the consideration of the item without the right to vote, in accordance with the relevant provisions of the Charter and rule 37 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

The President made a statement on behalf of the Council (S/PRST/2013/3).

Economic and Social Council

Organizational session for 2013

4th meeting

A statement was made by the President of the Council (Colombia).

Adoption of the agenda and other organizational matters [item 2]

Basic programme of work of the Council [item 3]

The Council resumed its consideration of the items.

Consideration of draft proposals contained in document E/2013/L.1

The Council was informed that the draft proposals contained in the document had no programme budget implications.

Draft decision I (Proposed date of the special high-level meeting of the Economic and Social Council with the Bretton Woods institutions, the World Trade Organization and the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development)

The Council approved, on an exceptional basis, the proposed date of 22 April 2013 for its special high-level meeting with the Bretton Woods institutions, the World Trade Organization and the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development.

Before the adoption of the draft decision, a statement was made by the representative of Ecuador.

Draft decision II (Proposed date of the meeting of the Economic and Social Council on external debt sustainability and development)

The Council approved the proposed date of 23 April 2013 for its meeting on external debt sustainability and development.

Draft decision III (Proposed date of the meeting of the Economic and Social Council on international cooperation in tax matters)

The Council approved the proposed date of 29 May 2013 for its meeting on international cooperation in tax matters.

Draft decision IV (Provisional agenda for the substantive session of 2013 of the Economic and Social Council)

The Council took note of the provisional agenda for its substantive session of 2013, with the understanding that it would be further updated in the course of the preparations for the 2013 substantive session of the Council, and the updated information would be included in the annotated provisional agenda of the substantive session that would be issued as document E/2013/100.

Draft decision V (Basic programme of work of the Economic and Social Council for 2014)

The Council took note of its basic programme of work for 2014, with the understanding that it might be further revised in the light of the Council's deliberations at its 2013 session.

Draft decision VI (Working arrangements for the substantive session of 2013 of the Economic and Social Council)

The Council adopted the draft decision which outlined the dates for the various segments of its substantive session of 2013.

Draft decision VII (Operational activities segment of the 2013 substantive session of the Economic and Social Council)

The Council adopted the draft decision that the operational activities segment would be devoted to the progress in the implementation of General Assembly resolution 67/226 on the quadrennial comprehensive policy review of United Nations operational activities for development.

Draft decision VIII (Theme for the humanitarian affairs segment of the 2013 substantive session of the Economic and Social Council)

Draft decision IX (Economic and Social Council event to discuss the issue of the transition from relief to development)

Draft decision X (Theme for the item on regional cooperation of the 2013 substantive session of the Economic and Social Council)

A statement was made by the President of the Council (Colombia) indicating that action on these three draft decisions would take place at a later date.

Consideration of draft decision E/2013/L.2 (Appointment of an additional member of the Ad Hoc Advisory Group on Haiti)

The President of the Council made a statement, in the course of which he informed the Council that the draft decision contained no programme budget implications.

The Council adopted the draft decision which appointed the Permanent Representative of Mexico as an additional member of the Ad Hoc Advisory Group on Haiti.

Organization of work

Statements relating to the distribution of responsibilities within the Bureau were made by the representatives of Canada, the United States, the Sudan, Ethiopia, Cuba, South Africa, Nigeria, the Russian Federation, China and France.

Statements were also made by the observers for Egypt, Australia and the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela.

A statement was also made by the representative of the European Union.

A statement was made by the President of the Council (Colombia).

Commission for Social Development
Fifty-first session

13th meeting

Follow-up to the World Summit for Social Development and the twenty-fourth special session of the General Assembly [agenda item 3]

(b) Review of relevant United Nations plans and programmes of action pertaining to the situation of social groups

(i) World Programme of Action concerning Disable Persons

(ii) Standard Rules on Equalization of Opportunities for Persons with Disabilities

(iii) World Programme of Action for Youth

(iv) Madrid International Plan of Action on Ageing, 2002

(v) Family issues, policies and programmes

The facilitator of draft resolution E/CN.5/2013/L.5, Ms. Adriana Telles Ribeiro (Brazil), made a statement.

Introduction of draft resolution E/CN.5/2013/L.3

The observer for Fiji, on behalf of the Group of 77 and China, introduced draft resolution E/CN.5/2013/L.3.

Introduction of draft resolution E/CN.5/2013/L.4

The observer for the Republic of Moldova, also on behalf of Portugal and Senegal, introduced draft resolution E/CN.5/2013/L.4.

Subsequently, Andorra, Austria, Belgium, Bulgaria, Cyprus, the Czech Republic, the Democratic Republic of the Congo, Denmark, Estonia, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Haiti, Ireland, Italy, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Malta, Mexico, Mongolia, the Netherlands, Nigeria, Philippines, Poland, Romania, Slovenia, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, Togo, Turkey, Ukraine and the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, joined in sponsoring the draft resolution.

Organization of work

The Chair made a statement.

14th meeting

Follow-up to the World Summit for Social Development and the twenty-fourth special session of the General Assembly [item 3]

The Commission resumed its consideration of the item.

Introduction and action on draft resolution E/CN.5/2013/L.7

The observer for Fiji, on behalf of the Group of 77 and China, introduced draft resolution E/CN.5/2013/L.7.

Subsequently, Turkey joined in sponsoring the draft resolution.

The Commission agreed to the proposal of the Chair to waive the relevant provision of rule 52 of the rules of procedure of the Functional Commissions of the Council and proceeded to act on the draft resolution.

The Commission was informed that the draft resolution contained no programme budget implications.

The Commission adopted the draft resolution and recommended it to the Economic and Social Council for its final adoption.

After the adoption, a statement was made by the representative of the United States.

(b) Review of relevant United Nations plans and programmes of action pertaining to the situation of social groups

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(iv) Madrid International Plan of Action on Ageing, 2002

(v) Family issues, policies and programmes

The Commission resumed its consideration of the item.

Action on draft resolution E/CN.5/2013/L.3

The Commission agreed to the proposal of the Chair to waive the relevant provision of rule 52 of the rules of procedure of the Functional Commissions of the Council and proceeded to act on the draft resolution.

The Commission was informed that the draft resolution contained no programme budget implications.

Before the adoption of the draft resolution, a statement was made by the observer for Ireland (on behalf of the European Union).

The Commission adopted the draft resolution and recommended it to the Economic and Social Council for its final adoption.

After the adoption, a statement was made by the representative of the United States.

Action on draft resolution E/CN.5/2013/L.5

The Commission agreed to the proposal of the Chair to waive the relevant provision of rule 52 of the rules of procedure of the functional commissions of the Council and proceeded to act on the draft resolution.

The Commission was informed that the draft resolution contained no programme budget implications.

The Commission adopted the draft resolution and recommended it to the Economic and Social Council for its final adoption.

Action on draft resolution E/CN.5/2013/L.6

The facilitator of the draft resolution, Ms. Larysa Belskaya (Belarus), made a statement in the course of which she orally corrected the draft resolution.

The Commission agreed to the proposal of the Chair to waive the relevant provision of rule 52 of the rules of procedure of the Functional Commissions of the Council and proceeded to act on the draft resolution, as orally corrected.

The Commission was informed that the draft resolution contained no programme budget implications.

The Commission adopted the draft resolution, as orally corrected, and recommended it to the Economic and Social Council for its final adoption.

The meeting was suspended.

The meeting was resumed.

A statement was made by the Secretary-General's Special Envoy for Youth.

Action on draft resolution E/CN.5/2013/L.4

The facilitator of the draft resolution, Ms. Susana Vaz Patto (Portugal), made a statement, in the course of which she orally revised the draft resolution.

The Secretary made a statement.

Subsequently, the Dominican Republic, Hungary, Latvia, Liberia, the Republic of Korea, Slovakia and South Africa joined in sponsoring the draft resolution.

Statements in points of clarification regarding the revisions made on the draft resolution were made by the representative of El Salvador and by the observer for Portugal.

The Commission agreed to the proposal of the Chair to waive the relevant provision of rule 52 of the rules of procedure of the functional commissions of the Council and proceeded to act on the draft resolution, as orally revised.

The Commission was informed that the draft resolution contained no programme budget implications.

Before the adoption, a statement was made by the representative of El Salvador.

The Commission adopted the draft resolution, as orally revised.

After the adoption, a statement was made by the observer for the Holy See.

Oral decision

On the proposal of the Chair, the Commission decided to take note of the report of the Secretary-General contained in document E/CN.5/2013/3 and the note by the Secretariat contained in document E/CN.5/2013/11, under agenda item 3.

The Commission thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 3, as a whole.

Programme questions and other matters [item 4]

(b) United Nations Research Institute for Social Development

Oral decision

The Commission resumed its consideration of the sub-item.

On the proposal of the Chair, the Commission decided to take note of the note by the Secretary-General contained in document E/CN.5/2013/13, under agenda item 4.

The Commission thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 4, as a whole.

Provisional agenda for the fifty-second session of the Commission [item 5]

The Commission adopted its provisional agenda for its next session, as contained in document E/CN.5/2013/L.2.

The Commission thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 5.

Adoption of the report of the Commission on its fifty-first session [item 6]

Ms. Amira Fahmy (Egypt), Vice-Chair of the Commission with rapporteurial responsibilities, introduced the draft report of the Commission, as contained in document E/CN.5/2013/L.1.

The Commission adopted the draft report on its fifty-first session and entrusted the Rapporteur with its completion.

Before the closure of the session, statements were made by the representatives of Japan and the United States, as well as by the observer for Ireland (on behalf of the European Union).

Closure of the session

The Chair made concluding remarks.

The Chair declared closed the fifty-first session of the Commission.

Commission for Social Development
Fifty-second session

1st meeting

The Chair of the fifty-first session, Ms. Sewa Lamsal Adhikari (Nepal), opened the fifty-second session.

Election of officers [item 1]

Ms. Sewa Lamsal Adhikari (Nepal) was re-elected as Chair of the fifty-second session of the Commission, by acclamation.

The Commission re-elected, by acclamation, Ms. Julia Thallinger (Austria), Ms. Larysa Belskaya (Belarus), Ms. Amira Fahmy (Egypt) and Mr. Carlos Enrique García González (El Salvador) as Vice-Chairs of the Commission.

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Rome Statute of the International Criminal Court. Rome, 17 July 1998

Ratification: Côte d'Ivoire (15 February 2013)

Amendments to Articles 25 and 26 of the Convention on the Protection and Use of Transboundary Watercourses and International Lakes. Madrid, 28 November 2003

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